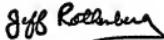


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2009, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: